

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the present title with the following amended title:

METHOD OF SUPPLYING ALTERNATIVE QUALITY OF SERVICE
MANAGEMENT UTILIZING USER SELECTION DURING A CONNECTION

Please insert the following at page 8, line 7:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

Fig. 1 is a block diagram illustrating communications between a terminal and a mainframe according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 2 is a flowchart illustrating a method of supplying a service or an application according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

To ~~summarise~~summarize, as shown in Fig. 2, ~~with the method,~~ according to the present invention, for supplying a service or an application, can include a service required by a customer or an application required by the customer ~~is thus to be linked~~ S210 to a QoS category selected S200 by the customer and the required service or the required application ~~is~~ can be supplied S220 to the customer with the QoS category selected by the customer.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 11 and 12 with the following amended paragraph:

As illustrated in Fig. 1, ~~The~~ mainframe 110 according to the invention for supplying services and/or applications for customers whose terminals 100 are connected to the mainframe 110 is capable, on request of a customer for a service or application, of supplying this service of

the application with a QoS category corresponding to a QoS category selected by the customer.

The mainframe 110 has for this purpose a data carrier with a computer program. The computer program is capable of linking a QoS category selected by a customer to a service required by the customer or an application required by the customer. The mainframe comprises an arithmetic unit, e. g. a processor on which the computer program is implemented. The arithmetic unit works, for example, with a normal programming language such as C or C++. The computer program code elements carry out the steps of the method to be implemented.